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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
HIDEAKI OKAMOTO	)	Examiner: Saeid Ebrahimi-dehKordy
Application No.: 10/762,469	)	Group Art Unit: 2625
Filed: January 23, 2004	)	Confirmation No.: 5473
For: INFORMATION PROCESSING APPARATUS	)	March 27, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

The undersigned representative of Applicant held telephone discussions with the Examiner on March 25, 2008, and March 27, 2008. In the initial conversation, the Examiner advised Applicant that except for the dependency of claims 13 to 17, the application was in condition for allowance. The Examiner advised that if claims 13 to 17 were cancelled, the application would be allowed.

On March 27, 2008, Applicant's undersigned representative telephoned the Examiner and advised that Applicant's were agreeable to cancelling claims 13 to 17 to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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